

BALTIMORE TO GET GAS AT 35 CENTS

Secondary Rate Available to Domestic Users February 1. Must Use 4,000 Feet.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—With the reduction in the price of gas from 80 cents to 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, as ordered by the public service commission, the Gas and Electric Company has announced a further reduction in the rate of 5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, or less than half of the primary rate established by the public service commission for domestic users. This secondary rate is available to all domestic users of gas in Baltimore and its suburbs, and will begin on February 1.

Under the plan adopted by the Gas and Electric Company, the 35-cent rate will apply to all gas used in excess of the maximum amount used in any one month of last year, except for those users whose consumption amounted to less than 4,000 feet in the month of maximum use. For these, the minimum amount to be used before the 35-cent rate is reached will be 4,000 feet a month.

Must Use Maximum Amount. Briefly, the plan works out in this way: The householder who used less than 4,000 feet in his highest month of 1915 will pay 75 cents, the rate established by the public service commission for the first 4,000 feet of gas he uses. For all gas used in excess of 4,000 feet, he will pay at the rate of 35 cents per 1,000 feet.

The man whose heaviest consumption for any month of 1915 was 6,000, 7,000, or 10,000 feet, will get the benefit of the 35-cent rate when he passes the figure that represents his maximum consumption in a month. In other words, he must use the maximum amount he used in any month of last year before he gets the benefit of the 35-cent rate. The announcement follows a year's work on the part of officials, engineers and accountants in the unique advantage of a gas service which, for low cost, uniformity of quality, pressure and dependability, and adequacy of supply has never before been equaled in any community.

No Pressure From Without. This new move on the part of the company has been without any pressure whatever from any source outside the company. In effect, it says to each of the customers of the company: "The public service commission has ordered the price of gas to be reduced to 75 cents. We accept that and make the reduction. But we will go further. We will make that price apply to the amount of gas you used last year, using your maximum month's consumption for the standard. For all you use in excess of that amount we will give you the gas at 35 cents, or less than half the rate established by the commission." In making arrangements for the reduction, the company was naturally compelled to consider the mass consumption of gas by the community and it was found that experts say that the plan adopted was the most equitable that could be devised.

SCHOOL RULE CHANGE IN CONGRESS HEIGHTS

The Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights, after a lengthy discussion, last night decided to hold a special meeting January 21 to consider the proposed change in administration of the public school system of the District. The session will be in the Nichols avenue school, where the District Commissioners and Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education will be asked to discuss the matter.

A proposal that would place the control of the schools entirely in the hands of the Commissioners was criticized by several of the members last night, including W. W. Price, E. J. Newcomb, and A. E. McKay. They expressed the opinion that the Commissioners had all they could attend to, and a change as suggested would be a political organization detrimental to the school system.

The question of having the gate near the south wall of the Government Hospital for the Insane reopened again was considered, and a special committee appointed to study the matter. Mr. A. White, superintendent, and make every effort to reopen it. This committee consists of E. J. Stebbins, L. D. Weeks, and W. W. James.

Gustave Bender, chairman of the legislative committee, presented a report opposing the proposed change in the War Department control of that portion of the Anacostia bridge, to be used as part of the Government Hospital grounds. He stated that it was manifestly to make every effort to prevent this action. It was stated by Mr. Bender that the Interior Department would not improve this ground as a park.

Edward Elaine presented statistics concerning inadequate police service in the suburb. He stated there had been times when the entire section was without any police protection whatever for hours.

The street car company was criticized. It was stated that the present schedule allowed thirty-three minutes in which to make the trip to Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street, whereas the run could be made in twenty minutes and not more than twenty-five minutes. A. E. McKay, Edward Elaine, S. Lyons, E. J. Newcomb, and W. W. Price were appointed a committee to interview the street railway officials, and if they failed there to carry the matter to the utilities commission.

Edward J. Newcomb advocated three items which were included in the annual report of Supt. W. A. White, of the Government Hospital for the Insane. They are a new fence for the east side of Nichols avenue; abolishing jury trials, and abolishing a part of the name of the institution. The second was not, as the association felt it was not a proper subject.

An effort will be made to have a regular trash collection extended to the suburbs to have electric lights re-established on the "lower city" and have a permanent system of numbering houses in the suburb and to have some of the sidewalks improved.

Industrial Growth Of U. S. Put in Real Peril By Shortage of Ships

McAdoo Informed That Crisis Confronts Country. Ten Big Colliers Owned By Government May Be Converted Into Freighters—To Get Ships Immediate Necessity.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.
Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who is the personal force back of the Administration's ship-purchase bill, has been informed that a real crisis in the matter of shipping confronts this country.

It is not a crisis that is going to get serious some time in the future; not a crisis that will bring troubles in the haze days of "after the war"; it is right here, right now, and demands attention instantly unless it is to be allowed to shackle American industrial development.

MORE TROUBLE FROM U-BOATS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has been devoting much of his time lately to consideration of the shipping problem. He has gathered a vast amount of information from all over the world, touching on world conditions as well as American; and his appearance before the Congressional committee to discuss the shipping measure is expected to be the signal for shedding much new light on it.

Just at present people concerned about protecting the foreign market for American products are watching the development of the U-boat and Panama canal situations. For practical purposes, these two ditches, which are the keys to the greatest labor-saving routes of the world, are regarded as almost out of business. This, by adding to the distances the ships must travel; decreases vastly the carrying capacity of the world's shipping, already depleted easily in Mediterranean, just at time when there is abnormally heavy demand on it.

But this is not the only difficulty. The submarine warfare has been transferred from the zone about the Panama Islands to the Mediterranean. Naval authorities declare that the allies are going to experience far greater difficulty coping with submarines there than in the British waters and the German ocean. There is plenty of deep water throughout the Mediterranean, compared to the region about Britain. It is very deep. In the waters of Britain, there are a few hundred fathoms, and navigation of undersea craft is more difficult and dangerous than it would be in deeper waters. Submarines can easily get to the bottom in shallow places and he on the ocean bed. This enables them to conserve fuel, but the reason for their being compelled to travel far from base and in shallow water are safer being on the bottom than running the risk of being detected and destroyed. They are moving safely; and moreover, it is easier to find reasonably secure bases from which they may operate.

Suez Canal Useless. This adds immensely, according to naval men, to the difficulty of capturing them. The British are aware that there have been so effective in British waters will be comparatively useless in Mediterranean conditions. New methods must be devised for dealing with them, and it is believed they can never be so effectively handled in these waters as they were in the British zone.

Thousands and thousands of very fast motor boats carrying small guns, and directed by airplane scouts, have been sent to the Mediterranean, but it is impossible in the British waters. To patrol the Mediterranean in the same fashion would require another fleet of three craft, which cannot be provided except through months of effort and a vast expenditure. Italy, France and Britain are understood to be engaged with feverish haste in turning out such boats.

It would be possible to transfer hundreds of thousands of them from the British waters to the Mediterranean. If it could be done secretly, but this is regarded as impossible to transfer them with German knowledge, would be to invite the Germans to resume their operations in the Mediterranean. The British are understood to be engaged with feverish haste in turning out such boats.

Another factor that has developed to add difficulty in providing ships for American commerce, lies in the recent regulations adopted by the British authorities, requiring that every vessel plying between Britain and either the colonies or America should use a fixed proportion of its cargo space in carrying foodstuffs. At present this rule is applied especially to vessels that may at any time be expanded to include various other foodstuffs.

British receipts of food materials have

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BRITON'S MURDER IN MEXICO CONFIRMED

State Department Receives News of Killing of Patrick Keene By Villistas.

The State Department received official information today of the murder by Villistas of Patrick Keene, former of the Hearst Fabrica ranch, near Chihuahua City. Keene is said to have been a British subject. One report said he had formerly lived in Washington, but officials could not confirm this.

The State Department advises charged General Medina, late of the Villa army, with responsibility for the execution. It is claimed by Mexicans, consular advisers say, that Keene was executed for private reasons because he had killed Mexicans who were accused of stealing cattle from the Hearst ranch. Other employees of the ranch, who were taken prisoner when Villa occupied that property, recently were released.

The State Department did not indicate what steps will be taken as the result of Keene's execution.

Leaves \$100,000 to Chef And Only \$5 to Family

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—Joseph Reel, chef of the Silver Bow Club, Butte's most exclusive organization, is the sole heir to a \$100,000 estate left by Bridget Artery, who died here several days ago.

A mother, brother and three sisters of the woman are left \$5 each. Mrs. Artery was the owner of two houses in the city, one of which she had been associated in business for the past fifteen years.

"German Spies" On Maru Proved To Be Stowaways

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The ejection of three stowaways probably started rumors in four hours, were found on the steamer Shinyo Maru after she sailed from here November 20.

C. Lacey Goodrich, general agent of the line, thus explains a letter from Mrs. A. S. Crossfield, wife of a former J. R. made public here.

W.F. Montavon Appointed By Redfield to Lima Post

William F. Montavon, graduate of Notre Dame and of the Catholic University of America, has been appointed by Secretary of Commerce Redfield as commercial attaché at Lima, Peru. Mr. Montavon is a native of Ohio, and since he finished his course at the Catholic University has been employed in the Bureau of Education in the Philippines. He has specialized in industrial education and for several years has been identified with the movement to introduce household industries on a commercial scale in the Philippines.

Prof. William B. Kennedy, of the New York University, has been appointed commercial attaché at Melbourne, Australia, to fill the position made vacant by the transfer of Commercial Attaché Jovana, to Rio de Janeiro.

Evangelistic Institute To Be Held Tomorrow

An evangelistic institute will be held tomorrow and Thursday in the New York Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the general assembly's committee on evangelism and under the direction of the Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, moderator of the general assembly, and the Rev. Dr. Merrill Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, a former moderator.

Public services will be held at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m. tomorrow and at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Thursday. These religious services will be held at the church, and will include prayer meetings at different churches.

To Free Your Skin Of Hair or Fuzz

(Rougeur Secrets.)
No toilet table is complete without a small package of de-luxe, for with it hair or fuzz can be quickly banished from the skin. To remove hairs you merely mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the objectionable hairs. This should be left on the skin about two minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when it will be found free from hair or bluish. Be sure you get genuine de-luxe.—Adv.

Supreme Miracles By Dr. Delmer Eugene Croft A SUNBURST OF CHEER

A new book by the author of "Supreme Miracles" is now available. It is called "A Sunburst of Cheer" and is a book of laughter and truth. A book that makes you laugh and gives you cheer after your wife has given you the other place; makes truth easier than lying; makes success easier than failure; makes health easier than sickness; makes happiness easier than misery; makes beauty easier than ugliness. It craves accolades and encourages smiles, keeps your wedding ring from changing into a war-torn (w) hoop; it dynamites your mud-butt doubt and builds you a new, better, more powerful life. It gives you the miracle key to the storehouse of your being; it shows you how to work the Miracle of Life; the Miracle of Power; the Miracle of Desire; the Miracle of Happiness; the Miracle of Health; the Miracle of Youth; the Miracle of Beauty; the Miracle of Power of Mental Induction; the Miracle of Personal Atmosphere.—Adv.

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Billy and John D. Have Love Feast

Oil King Presents Two Paper Vests to Revivalist at Lakewood Home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—"A perfect love feast" was the description which Billy Sunday gave of his visit to John D. Rockefeller at his home at Lakewood, near Lakewood.

Billy and his party were returning from a meeting at Lakewood. Word was given that the party would go straight to Trenton without stop, and Mr. Rockefeller had already sent his regrets at being unable to be present at the meeting because of the grip.

The two cars went to Lakewood in the Pines for lunch, and then headed toward the Rockefeller residence. The Rev. William Mitchell, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Spring Lake, a member of the party, described the meeting of the evangelist and the oil king.

Mr. Rockefeller did not see any one but Mr. and Mrs. Sunday," he said. "The old man waved to the other out of the window, then Billy and 'Ma' went into the house. They were there several minutes, then came out with Billy carrying two paper vests presented to him by Mr. Rockefeller to wear under his other clothes while motoring. That was all there was to it."

About 1,500 people attended the meeting in Lakewood.

ANOTHER BREAK NEAR IN FORD PEACE PARTY

THE HAGUE, Jan. 11.—Several Scandinavian delegates attached to the Ford peace party are threatening to secede today, because they do not approve the manner in which the expedition is conducted.

The Scandinavians believe plans of the Ford leaders should assume a more definite form, since the neutral peace conference is about to begin its sessions. They are disgruntled, too, because the American "steering" committee is in absolute control.

The first public meeting in Holland was held last night in the auditorium of the Zoological Garden, and the speakers received liberal applause. Several American delegates who insisted on smoking were expelled by the Dutch guards.

Student members of the expedition, numbering about fifty, sailed for New York today aboard the Noordam.

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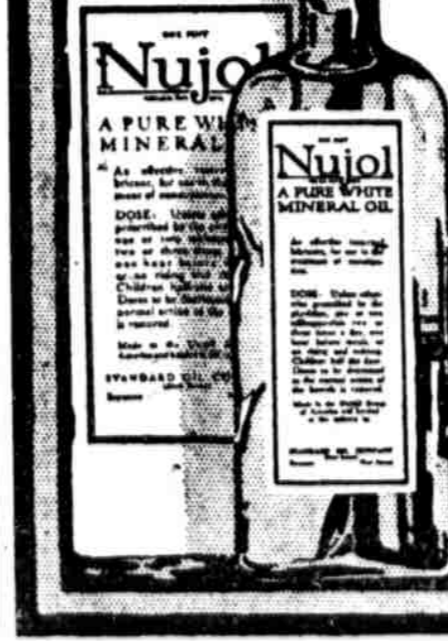
Laxatives and cathartics won't cure constipation. They irritate the bowels into action and give temporary relief, but at the expense of upsetting completely the normal processes of evacuation.

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WILL ERECT SHAFT FOR MARTYR NURSE

Lucien Henry Heads Movement to Raise Funds For Cavell Monument.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Lucien Henry, of Paris, is heading a movement to raise funds in this country with which to erect a monument in the Nocturnal Gardens in Paris to Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was shot by the Germans in Belgium.

One of the plans for obtaining money for this purpose is to give an entertainment at the Hippodrome here on January 23. Many prominent concert artists will appear at this performance.

Plans for the monument have already been drawn up by the Garden Company. The memorial will be of granite and bronze.

Mr. Henry, the sponsor of the plan, is a life long friend of President Polk, and formerly was secretary of the Duke of Clarence, eldest brother of King George V of England.

Indianapolis to Have Motor Mail Delivery

Government-owned automobiles will deliver mail in Indianapolis beginning today. The service will be operated by the Post Office Department, under the supervision of Postmaster General, told the House Post Office Committee today. Automobiles, said, are used successfully in Detroit, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Chicago.

He denied statements by Congressman Madden of Chicago, that the old horse vehicles, hired by contract, were superior to automobile trucks.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve, and drink a tea-cup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure a sore throat, relieve a headache, loosen the bowels, and loosen the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

Indian to Make Address.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 11.—Alfred Blackbird, a full-blooded Omaha Indian, and a grandson of the famous Omaha Chief Blackbird of the early pioneer days, is to be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical Society. He will talk of Indian history.

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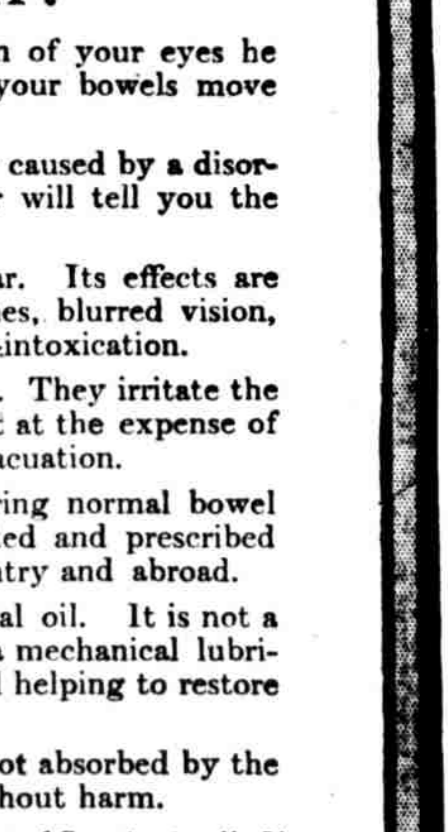
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